



Mississippi Prospective Plantings Report

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This report contains the results from the **2015 March Agricultural Survey**. The data are also posted on our Web site at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/ms> and in a more detailed report at <http://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to this survey.

Cotton Acreage Down 18 Percent from 2014 Soybean Acreage Highest in the Last 27 Years All Rice Up 10 Percent from 2014

Corn: Mississippi corn growers intend to plant 570,000 acres, up 12 percent from last year's 510,000 acres.

Cotton: All cotton acreage intentions are at 350,000 acres, down 18 percent from last year's 425,000 acres.

Hay All: All hay acres expected to be harvested in Mississippi are estimated at 570,000 acres, down 30,000 acres from 2014.

Peanuts: Intended area planted for peanuts is 33,000 acres, up 3 percent from 2014.

Rice: Intended planted acres for all rice for 2015 are 211,000 acres, up 10 percent from the previous year's 191,000 acres.

Sorghum: Sorghum growers intend to plant 90,000 acres, down 18 percent from last year.

Soybeans: Soybean growers intend to plant 2.30 million acres in 2015, up 4 percent from last year. If realized, this will be the highest since 1988 when the state planted 2.4 million acres.

Sweet Potato: Sweet potato growers intend to plant 22,000 acres, unchanged from last year.

Winter Wheat: Wheat acreage in Mississippi is down 26 percent from last year to an estimated 170,000 acres planted for all purposes in 2015.

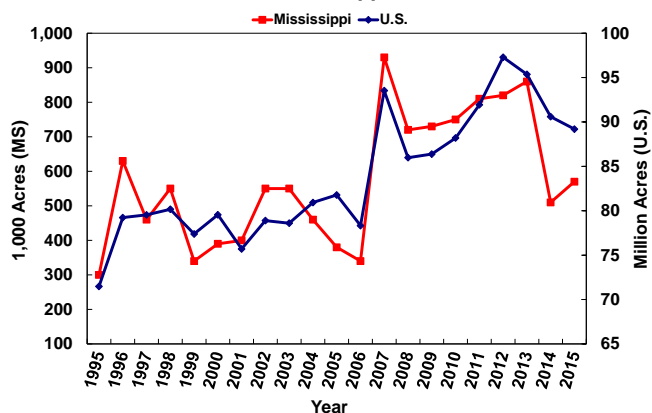
Principal Crops: Area Planted, Mississippi and United States, 2014-2015

Crop	Mississippi			United States		
	2014	2015 ¹	2015/2014	2014	2015 ¹	2015/2014
	1,000 Acres		Percent	1,000 Acres		Percent
Corn	510	570	112	90,597	89,199	98
Cotton, All	425	350	82	11,037	9,549	87
Hay, All ²	600	570	95	57,092	57,093	100
Rice, All	191	211	110	2,939	2,915	99
Long Grain	190	210	111	2,207	2,197	100
Medium Grain	1	1	100	696	686	99
Sorghum	110	90	82	7,138	7,900	111
Soybeans	2,220	2,300	104	83,701	84,635	101
Peanuts	32.0	33.0	103	1,354.0	1,481.0	109
Sweet Potatoes	22.0	22.0	100	137.3	137.7	100
Wheat, All	230	170	74	56,822	55,367	97

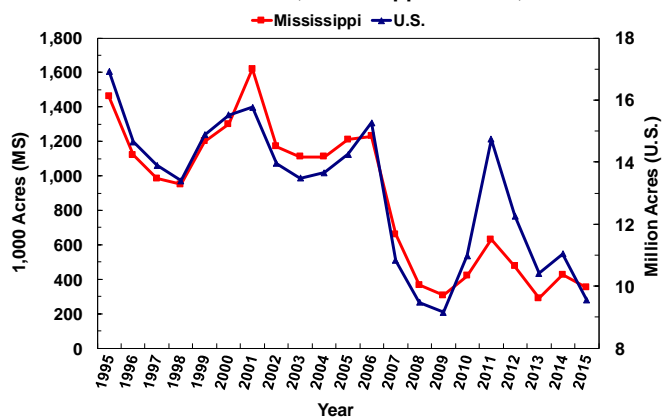
¹ Intended plantings in 2015 as indicated by reports from producers.

² Intended area for harvest in 2015 as indicated by reports from producers.

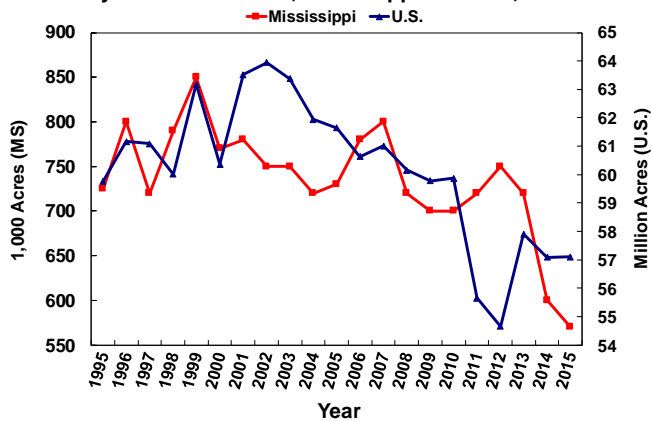
Corn: Area Planted, Mississippi and U.S., 1995-2015



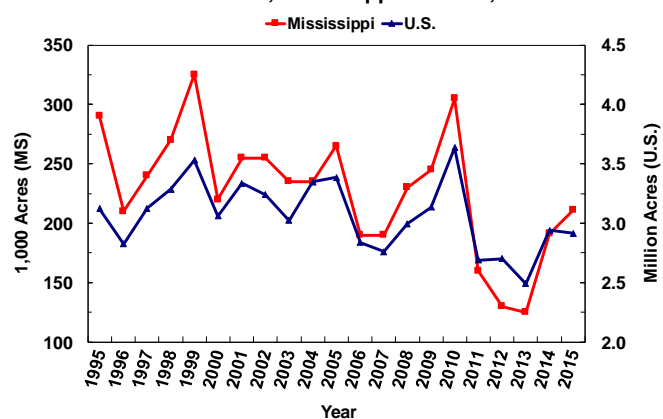
All Cotton: Area Planted, Mississippi and U.S., 1995-2015



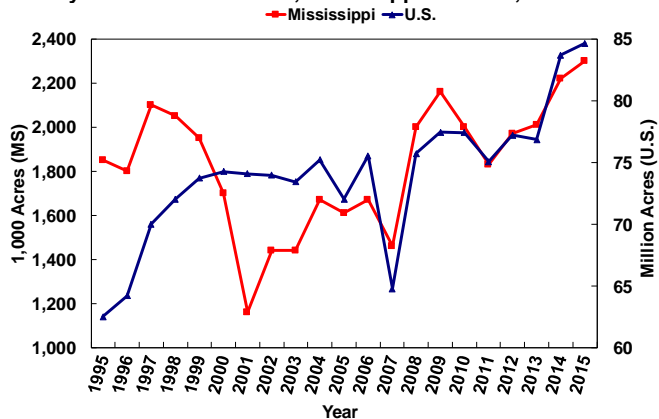
All Hay: Area Harvested, Mississippi and U.S., 1995-2015



Rice: Area Planted, Mississippi and U.S., 1995-2015



Soybeans: Area Planted, Mississippi and U.S., 1995-2015



All Wheat: Area Planted, Mississippi and U.S., 1995-2015

